

REMARKS

The accompanying Terminal Disclaimer is believed to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-6 and 13 as unpatentable over claims 1, 2 and 11 of copending Application No. 10/077,658

Upon the allowance of elected subject matter, it is respectfully requested that the claims drawn to non-elected subject matter be rejoined.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

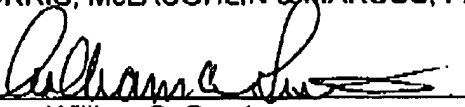
CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Appellants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

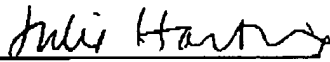
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